

Railway Station between Murukkumpuzha and Chirayinkil.

18. *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state

(a) whether they have obtained any representation from the public of Perumkuzhi (near Chirayinkil) praying for a Railway Station between Murukkumpuzha and Chirayinkil; and

(b) the action, if any, taken by them?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*):

(a) The answer is in the affirmative.

(b) The prayer was rejected.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: May I know why the prayer was rejected?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: Government investigated into the representation from the inhabitants of Perumkuzhi and as a result of that investigation it has been found that the request was neither urgent nor necessary.

Varnava students in the Harijan Hostel.

19. *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the reason why Varnava students are denied admission to the Harijan Hostel conducted under the control of Government?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: Varnava students are not denied admission to the Sri Chitra Harijan Hostel.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: ഹരിജനശാലയിൽ വർണവ സമുദായത്തിൽ നിന്നും എത്ര കുട്ടികളെ സ്വീകരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: There is a Varnava student in the Harijan hostel at present.

Irrigation Tanks in Kalkulam.

20. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list of Irrigation tanks, improved during the current year, in the Taluk of Kalkulam?

MR. S. SESA AIYAR: * The statement required is laid on the table.

Irrigation Tanks in Vilavankod.

21. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list of Irrigation tanks, improved during the current year, in the Taluk of Vilavankod?

MR. S. SESA AIYAR: † The required list is placed on the table.

English School at Vaikom

22. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of pupils that can be accommodated in the English School at Vaikom and the strength of the school at present (at the end of the last School year)?

* *Vide* Appendix V.

† *Vide* Appendix VI.

MR. A. GOPALA MENON (*Director of Public Instruction*): There is accommodation for 620 pupils. The strength at the end of the last school year was 584.

English High School at Vaikom.

23. ***MR. K. R. NARAYANAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there was a proposal to shift the English High School at Vaikom to the shores of the backwater; whether any site was chosen for it; and, if so, what has been done with that site?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Yes; the site chosen near the backwater is still in the possession of the Department and it has been leased out on *Kuthagapattom*.

English High School at Vaikom.

24. ***MR. K. R. NARAYANAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of girl students in the English High School at Vaikom during the last school year?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: 118 in Thulam 1114.

Appendix 1.

Vide Answer to Question No. 2.

Statement by caste of Tahsildars now in service.

A. HINDUS—		
Brahmin	...	4
Nair	...	12
Other caste Hindu	...	1
Kammala	...	...
Nadar	...	...
Ezhava	...	1
Cheramar	...	...
Other Hindu	...	...
B. MUSLIM		
...	...	3
C. CHRISTIAN—		
Jacobite	...	2
Marthomite	...	3
Syrian Catholic	...	...
Latin Catholic	...	2
S. I. U. C.	...	1
Other Christian	...	1
Total		30

N. B.—Persons on leave and on other duty have not been included in the statement.